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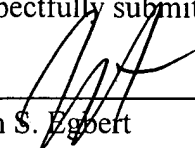
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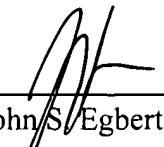
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The prior art references, as indicated and including any non-English language prior art references, provide information defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance to the present invention. However, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,299,438 and 5,456,599 are considered to be relevant to the issue of inventive step when the references are considered in combination.

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